

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.  
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For: **MELT-EXTRUDED ORALLY ADMINISTRABLE  
OPIOID FORMULATIONS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** begin on page 3 of this paper.